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MEETING OF THE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST

The nineteenth annual meeting of the PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST was held in San Francisco, November 30 and December 1, 1917. The morning and afternoon sessions of the two days were held at the California School of Fine Arts. The meeting in the evening of the first day was held at the University Club, immediately after the annual dinner. At this meeting the address of the President was read and discussed. The other sessions were devoted to the reading and discussion of papers, and the transaction of business. The President, Professor Oliver M. Johnston, of the Leland Stanford Junior University, presided at all the sessions except the second, at which Professor Gilbert Chinard, of the University of California, occupied the chair. The following items of business were transacted:

The annual report of the Treasurer was presented, accepted, and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Treasurer, 1916-1917

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand December 1, 1916.....	\$156.37
Dues	330.00
Interest	7.83
	————— \$494.20

EXPENDITURES

Sent to Professor Bill, June 4, 1917.....	\$250.00
Services of stenographer (for Secretary)....	25.75
Postage and printing.....	43.29
Addressograph plates.....	.45
Services of janitor.....	2.00
Balance on hand November 30, 1917.....	172.71
	————— \$494.20

The President appointed the following committees:

Nomination of Officers: Professors Hart, Murray, Caruth.

Auditing: Professors Deutsch, C. G. Allen, Paschall.

Membership: Professors Weber, Gaw, Rees, and Dr. Cox.

Time and Place of Meeting: Professors J. T. Allen, Alden, and Dr. Reining.

Social: Professors Tatlock and Church, and Dr. Kennedy.

The following amendments to the Constitution were unanimously adopted:

Article IV. Members. Section 1, as amended, now reads: "Any one interested in philological studies may become a member of the Association by a vote of the Executive Committee and the payment of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) as initiation fee, which initiation fee shall be considered the first regular annual dues."

Section 2 of the same Article now reads, as amended: "The annual dues of members shall be Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50). Of this amount the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) shall be used by the Treasurer to pay for an annual membership in either the American Philological Association or the Modern Language Association of America, according to the preference of the member. Members who pay their dues before the 1st of March shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership for that year in the chosen national organization. Those who pay their dues after the 1st of March shall be entitled to all these rights and privileges, except that of having their names appear in the alphabetical list of members published that year by the chosen national organization. For such members as desire to be enrolled in both national bodies the annual dues shall be Six Dollars (\$6.00)."

The Secretary next read his correspondence with the Secretaries of the American Philological Association and the Modern Language Association of America, for the purpose of making clear the present status of negotiations con-

cerning official affiliation of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast with the two national bodies. It was unanimously voted that the parallel articles of agreement between the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast and the two national bodies, already approved by the two national bodies at their meetings last December and published by them in their Proceedings, be approved.

It was unanimously voted to adopt the recommendation of the Executive Committee, that various questions raised by the national secretaries be answered by the following declarations:

(1) The Philological Association of the Pacific Coast desires to be affiliated with the Modern Language Association of America, as it has hitherto been, and hopes to continue to be, with the American Philological Association, except in so far as the latter relationship has been changed by the new articles of agreement adopted at this meeting.

(2) It is the desire of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast that both national bodies print its minutes and program, the normal amount of space necessary for this purpose being from five to seven pages.

(3) The Philological Association of the Pacific Coast does not expect the annual address of its President to be printed as a matter of course by either national body. It desires only that, in the selection of material for publication in the annual volume of Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association and the quarterly Publications of the Modern Language Association of America, the papers read at the meetings of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast be treated as though they had been presented at meetings of the national bodies.

(4) The Philological Association of the Pacific Coast requests that in the alphabetical lists of members of the national organizations the names of its members be printed without any distinguishing mark. Until it is possible for the Modern Language Association of America to amend its constitution to accord with the Articles of Agreement now tentatively entered into between the Modern Language Association of America and the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, *i. e.*, for the years 1918 and 1919, the Executive

Committee is authorized to seek to secure for all our modern language members full membership in the Modern Language Association of America, in order that our modern language and our classical members may derive equal advantages from our relations to the national organizations.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee it was voted that hereafter a complete list of our members, together with their addresses, be published and circulated in connection with the program of the annual meeting.

Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee it was unanimously voted that Professor E. B. Clapp be made an honorary member of the Association.

On motion the following officers, nominated by the Nominating Committee, were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President: Gilbert Chinard.

Vice-Presidents: H. C. Nutting, J. S. P. Tatlock.

Secretary: W. A. Cooper.

Treasurer: B. O. Foster.

Executive Committee: The above-named officers and M. E. Deutsch, C. G. Allen, H. G. Shearin, and F. O. Mower.

The Auditing Committee reported that it had examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them correct. On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place of Meeting recommended that the meeting of next year be held at the usual time and place. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

A vote of thanks was extended to the California Institute of Fine Arts, the Regents of the University of California, and the directors of the University Club, for their hospitality.

The attendance at the five sessions numbered 38, 45, 45, 30, and 42, respectively.

Twenty-seven new members were elected.

Adjourned.

W. A. COOPER,
Secretary.

PROGRAM

First Session

Friday, November 30, 10 a. m.

1. "The Rôle of the Cook in Plautus' *Curculio*." By Dr. Clinton C. Conrad, of the University High School, Oakland, Cal.

2. "Lope de Vega: his Editors and Critics." By Professor Rudolph Schevill, of the University of California.

3. "The Conclusion of the *Odyssey*." By Professor A. T. Murray, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

4. "The Split Infinitive." By Professor W. H. Caruth, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

Second Session

Friday, November 30, 2 p. m.

5. "Giacosa's *Resa a discrezione*, viewed as a social drama." By Professor Stanley A. Smith, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

6. "The Way of the Translator." By Professor Francis G. Allinson, of Brown University, Sather Professor of Classical Literature at the University of California.

7. "Julius Caesar's Reorganization of the Roman Census." By Professor Jefferson Elmore, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

8. "Lessing and Dryden." By Dr. Lawrence M. Price, of the University of California.

9. "Light on the Twelfth Century from Lawman." By Professor John S. P. Tatlock, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

Third Session

Friday, November 30, 8 p. m.

10. Annual Address of the President of the Association, Professor Oliver M. Johnston, of the Leland Stanford Junior University: "Origin of the Old French Feudal Epic."

Fourth Session

Saturday, December 1, 10 a. m.

11. "The Theory and Practice of Romanticism, Classicism and Realism in the Writings of William Ernest Henley." By Dr. William Chislett, Jr., of the University of California.

12. "The Death of Lepidus, Leader of the Revolution of 78 B. C." By Professor Monroe E. Deutsch, of the University of California.

13. "Greek and Runic Letters and Numbers." By Professor George Hempl, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

14. "The Origin of the Proskênion." By Professor James T. Allen, of the University of California.

15. "The Conceits of the Seventeenth Century Lyrists." By Professor Raymond M. Alden, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

16. "Solon and Salamis." By Professor Ivan M. Linforth, of the University of California.

Fifth Session

Saturday, December 1, 2 p. m.

17. "The Pessimism of Pío Baroja." By Professor Ramón Jaén, of the University of California.

18. "The Thirteenth Book of the *Aeneid*." By Dr. Anna Shipley Cox, of Mills College.

19. "The History of the Sukhōthai Alphabet—A Memorandum." By Professor Cornelius B. Bradley, of the University of California.

20. "A Proposed Definition of the Term 'Romantic' as Used with Reference to German Literature." By Professor Hermann J. Weber, of the University of California.

21. "The Question of Marriage in *Die Wahlverwandtschaften*—Influence of J. J. Rousseau." By Mr. Gabriel H. Grojean, of the Leland Stanford Junior University.

22. "English Influences on Freiligrath." By Mr. Erwin Gudde, of the University of California.
